

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hedhli, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2009 setting a three-month period to respond. The response is being filed on the first business day following the 4-month date after the mailing of the Action, with a petition and fee for a 1-month extension of time.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.